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People-lots of people

In only seconds this gate will fly open and the place will swarm with ...







coming not only for mind enrichment but ...

now for body nourishment as well



Watermelon any one?





The first day of school, students form long lines for the joy of entering a new adventure—college! They wear all types of comfortable things, some wear smiles and some even wear frowns from the sometime hassles of registration. But when it's all over and done, the bud of their life begins to flower and leaves them with eternal . . .

MEMORIES ...







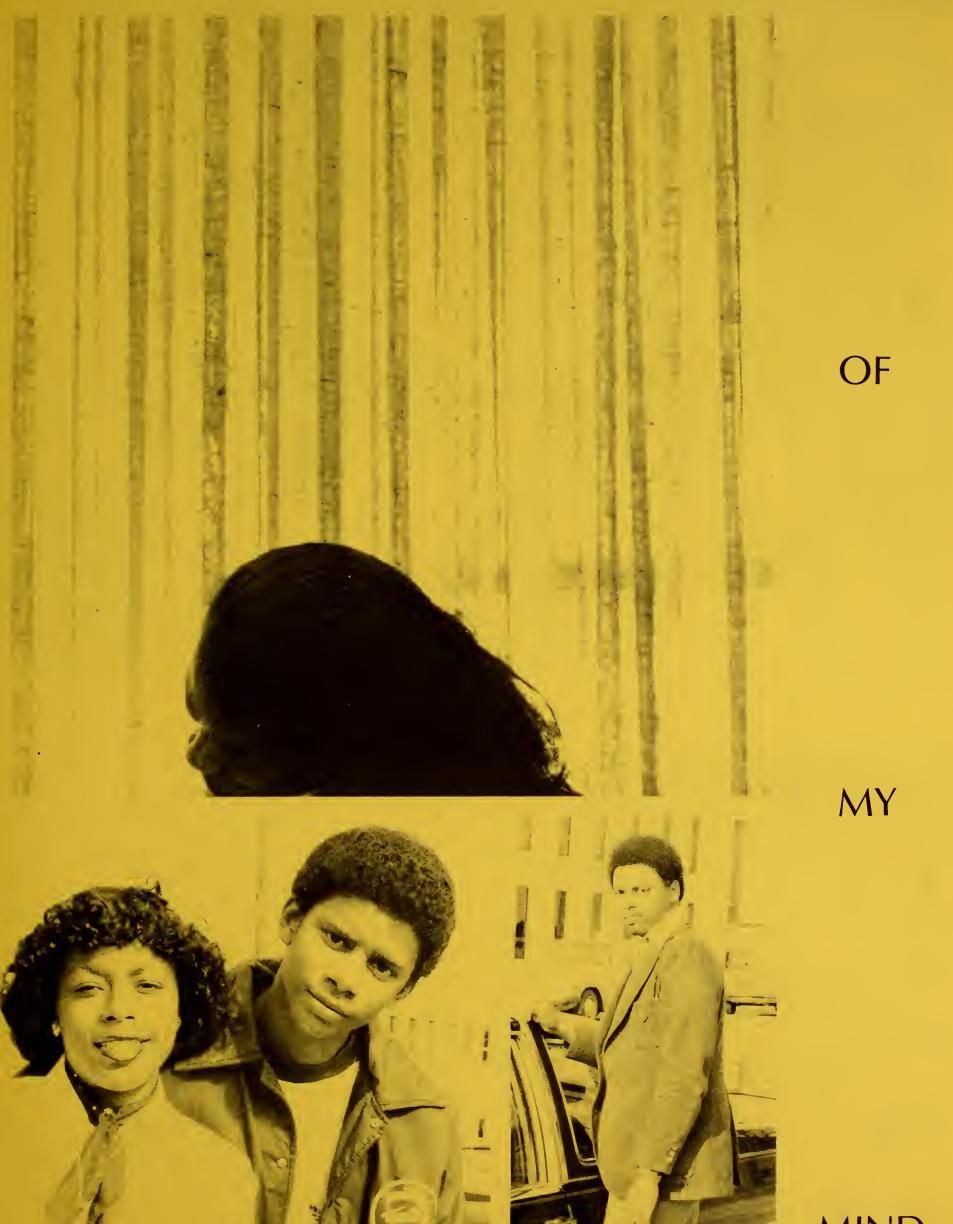








... LIKE THE CORNERS



MIND



Age had nothing to do with our victory







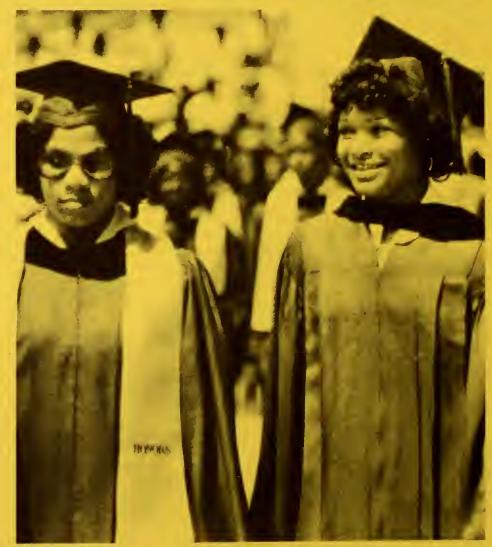
We are going for the gusto!



GRADUATION—A TIME FOR JOY ...















THE EIGHTY



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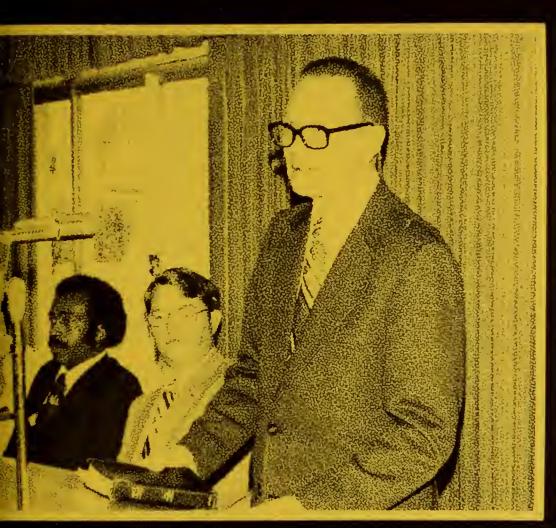






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ACADEMICS















FEATURES







MISS U.J.C./ALTERNATES
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES
WHO'S WHO NOMINEES
S.G.O. REPRESENTATIVES

MISS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE



MISS UJC ALTERNATES



Pisces ... Vicksburg ... Computer Science ... Chess ... S.G.O. typing ... singing ... reading ... drawing ... plans to become a Computer Programmer



Gemini ... Utica ... Business Administration ... Phi Theta Kappa ... Phi Beta Lambda ... Science S.G.O... reading ... dancing ... meeting people ... plans to attend JSU in Business and open a small fashion business.



Cancer ... Jackson ... Accounting ... Phi Theta Kappa ... Thespians ... band ... reading ... meeting people ...

Capricorn ... Jackson ... Physical Therapy ... dance troupe ... choir ... sociology ... Annual Staff ... basketball ... softball ... volleyball ... dancing ... plans to become a Physical Therapist.

Sagittarius ... Hazlehurst ... Data Processing ... basketball ... baseball ... plans to attend a university upon graduation







Libra ... Jackson ... sociology ... P.E. ... cheerleader ... acting ... dancing ... plans to become a cosmetologist



Virgo ... Jackson ... Physical Education ... football ... baseball ... plans to attend JSU

MISTER AND MISS SOPHOMORE



MISTER AND MISS FRESHMAN



NOMINEES FOR WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE TO UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND A PROMISE OF FUTURE USEFULNESS ARE CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. A CAMPUS COMMITTEE HAS DETERMINED THAT TWENTY-FIVE UTICANITES MERIT THE DISTINCT HONOR FOR NOMINATION IN 1979.

FLOYCE BEEMAN Campus Ministry; Library Club; Miss Library

JOYCE BEEMAN Campus Ministry; Miss Campus Ministry; Library Club

RUBY BENSON

JANICE BROWN Basketball

BARBARA CARSON Campus Ministry; Sociology

LAURIE CRAWFORD Campus Ministry; Thespians

CYNTHIA FLOYD Phi Theta Kappa; Science Club

EUGENE C. FRAZIER Campus Ministry; Chess Club; Choir; P.E. Club, President, Executive Council—S.G.O.

> LOUISE HACKETT Cosmetology; VICA



OTHER NOMINEES

MARY BROWN BRENDA GRIFFIN Dramatics Club; Phi Theta Kappa



GWENDOLYN HUBBARD Phi Theta Kappa; Thespians

WILLENE JOHNSON VICA; Miss VICA

CURTIS JONES

ROSIE JONES Miss UJC; Campus Ministry; Library Club; Phi Beta Lambda; Phi Theta Kappa; S.G.O.; Science Club; The Uticanite

ROOSEVELT JORDAN

JANICE LOFTON Science Club; Sociology Club

JAMES McINNIS Chess Club

JOHNNY MORROW

MARTHA RICHARDSON Phi Beta Lambda; Thespians; Usher Club

LORRIE SIMMONS

Editor; Maroon & Gold Flash; Phi Theta Kappa; S.G.O.; Associate-Editor; The Uticanite; Usher Club

JOHNNY SMITH Special Services Tutor

MICHAEL WATERS Chess Club

WILLIAM MAY MELVIN SAWYER OTHER NOMINEES

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Members of the Executive Council were elected by the entire student body of Utica Junior College.













ROSIE JONES

LOUISE SIMMONS

EUGENE C. FRAZIER

Miss UJC

Vice-President

President

BENITA ALLEN

EVELYN MILLER

ETHEL BAILEY

Business Manager

Secretary

Assistant-Secretary

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

The Student Government Organization is the key student organization at Utica Junior College. Its purposes are to: (1) promote the general welfare of the college; (2) provide active participation in student matters and activities; and (3) actively train participants for leadership positions. Representatives plan and coordinate student activities.



SGO REPRESENTATIVES

Students who have displayed special leadership abilities represent all uticanites in the Utica Junior College Student Government Organization. Representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes were elected by members of their respective classes.

DONALD BURNS
Vice-President Sophomore Class
RAPRAPA EPPS

BARBARA EPPS Miss Sophomore



DEBBIE FISHER Secretary, Freshman Class GWEN JACKSON Treasurer, Freshman Class MIKE HAMPTON Parliamentarian







SHIRLEY RHYMES
Assistant Secretary, Sophomore Class
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
President, Freshman Class
FELITA SMITH
Miss Freshman







BOBBIE STOKES
Secretary, Sophomore Class
CATHY WASHINGTON
Assistant-Secretary, Freshman Class
MELODY WILSON
President, Sophomore Class

S.G.O. REPRESENTATIVES



EVENTS

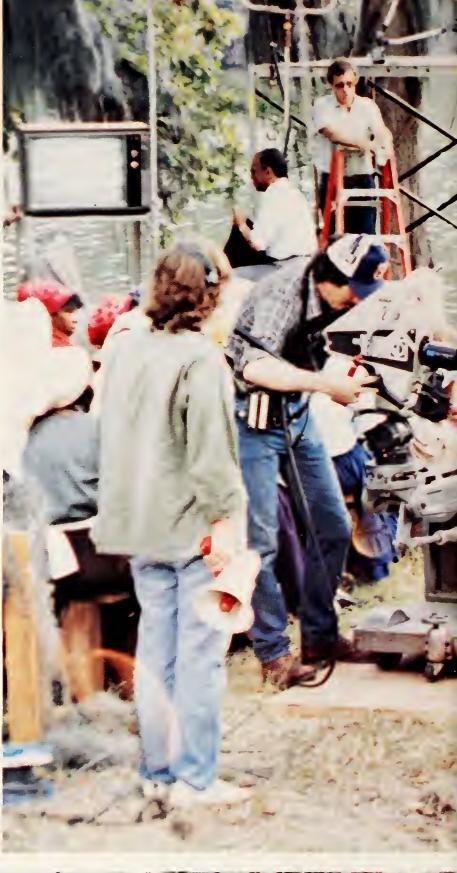




"A BAYOU LEGEND"

Chorus members Patricia Morris, Patricia Reed, and Etta Regan











OPERA SOUTH

Opera South, founded as a showcase for young Black artists as well as to give its founding member schools opera choruses a chance to work with professionals, mounted a special production of "A Bayou Legend" by William Grant Still, which was teletaped at Tujon Lodge in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mississippi Educational Television assembled a large production team for the teletaping, headed by award winning producer Curtis Davis. Ed Van Cleef of the Mississippi ETV staff was executive producer.

"A Bayou Legend," by William Grant Still from Woodsville, Mississippi was originally set in the Gulf Coast Bayou. Utica Junior College, one of the founding members of Opera South, played a vital part in the production. Its chorus and ballet dancers teamed up with units from Jackson State University to serve as the Opera South chorus and ballet dancers. Dr. Bobby Cooper was director of the choral unit and Miss Bobbie Mason was ballet choreographer.

UJC CHORUS

BARBARA EPPS
MIKE HAMPTON
AARON JOINER
PATRICIA MORRIS
PATRICIA REED
ETTA REGAN
HEZRON ROUSER
GLENDA SMITH
DANNY SWILLEY
MECHELE WALKER

Uticanite Patricia Morris





HOMECOMING AT U.J.C.

Utica Junior College yielded a beautiful and bountiful harvest of homecoming festivities for the 1979-80 school year. The Coronation Ball got underway on Thursday night in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. The theme "Forever Mine" was perfect, for the persons associated with the pageant were forever ours.

Making the first appearance on the floor were royal subjects, kings and queens representing various clubs, organizations, and classes. The charming young ladies wore ice-blue gowns with a draped neck and the kings were dressed in white tuxedoes with matching white shoes.

Capturing the attention of the audience was the lovely Miss UJC, Rosie Jones of Utica, who was escorted by S.G.O. President Eugene Frazier. Alternates to Miss UJC were Gwendolyn Hubbard, escorted by P.J. Palmer and Carolyn Hunt escorted by Willie Stimage. The radiance

and beauty of the queens filled the audience with glee.

The traditional parade, held on Friday through downtown Utica, was the largest and the most attractive ever. Numerous gaily decorated floats and bands combined to entertain the spectators. Scores of local townspeople turned out for the gala occasion.





Alcorn State Band









CORONATION

Homecoming celebration festivities officially began October 11 with the annual Coronation Ball held in the college gymnasium. "Forever Mine" was the theme for the gala event and music was provided by "Storm."

Rosie Jones of Utica was crowned the 1979 Homecoming Queen by U.J.C. President J. Louis Stokes amid an array of splendor. Kings and queens from various campus clubs and organizations were a part of the Royal Court.

President Stokes crowns Rosie Jones.

UTICANITES RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Tracy is presently a junior music major at Tougaloo College and is studying voice with Professor A.M. "POPS" Lovelace.

While a student at UJC, Tracy was a soloist with the college choir and sang numerous times on programs both on and off campus. She appeared on Channel 16 and was featured as "Jim" in the opera "Jubilee" that was performed by Opera/South. Tracy studied voice on the UJC campus with Clara Porter.

Tracy returned to her Alma Mater in December and sang with the college choir on its annual Christmas concert. She delighted the audience with her







interpretation of Malotte's Lord's Prayer.

Our annual Christmas concert also featured Mr. Vernon Robinson, music instructor for Hinds A.H.S. and Utica Junior College. Many returned to take part in this once a year affair, Cleophas Henderson and Clifton Brown were also among the returnees.



CHRISTMAS DRAMA-"a smash"

The Thespian Club presented "Christmas at the Gables," a one act comedy by Lidian Moore, on December 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the amphitheater.

The drama satirizes the foibles of the Gable family, an oddly assorted group of four spinsters dominated by a masterful dowager named Mrs. Lamb. Temperament begins to stir in the Gables teapot when the aged and fierce Miss Neville arrives on the scene. Miss Neville is an opponent worthy of doughty Mrs. Lamb's steel, and for a while seriously threatens the cherished peace and harmony of the Gables.

But an accident befalling a beloved cat, the kindly intervention of Violet Knox and the irresistible influence of Christmas Eve finally soften the adamant hearts of Mrs. Lamb and Miss Neville. For once and for all we see the Gables family happy and united whole, singing carols as they finish decorating for the Christmas party.









Fashions for the Eighties

Vernon Robinson Rita White





The Nineteen Seventy-Nine-Eighty model of the year

Miss Bertha Watts



CLUBS AND



ORGANIZATIONS





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ADVISOR
James Jordan
OFFICERS
Eugene Frazier, President
Lorrie Simmons, Vice-President
Evelyn Miller, Secretary
Ethel Bailey, Assistant Secretary
Benita Allen, Business Manager
Denise Shepard, Assistant Business Manager
Mike Hampton, Parliamentarian
Rose Jones, Miss UJC



Benita Allen-Miss SGO





Lilly Williams-Miss Dance Troupe

DANCE TROUPE

The dance troup serves as the halftime entertainment center for campus activities. The dancers display poise, coordination, grace and an appreciation for the arts. Members take pride in the creativity of dancing. It helps to maintain physical fitness in body and mind. Dancing is truly the art of relaxation in motion.

ADVISOR
Mary Austin
OFFICERS
Brenda Calvin, President
Jacqueline Allison, Vice-President
Shelia Pendelton, Secretary
MEMBERS
Billy Bailey
Barbara Epps
Deborah King
Debbie Lynch
Renita Myles
Dennis Sibley
Lilly Williams

COLLEGE CHOIR



The college choir participates in vocal musical programs both on and off campus throughout the year. Membership in the choir is determined by auditions.

Joan Banks

Roy Burton

DIRECTOR Dr. Bobby Cooper OFFICERS

Etta Regan-President

Jessie Howard Myra Jefferson Aaron Joiner

Mike Hampton

Ethel Bailey—Secretary/Treasurer MEMBERS

Janice Lofton Alfred Morton Patricia Morris Patricia Reed Hezron Rouser Glenda Smith Danny C. Swilley Audrey Taplin

Gloria Cage Nelma Dotson Vanessa Durham Joyce Elmore Barbara Epps Diane Fields Eugene Frazier

Barbara Epps Mechele Walker
Diane Fields Desi Ware
Eugene Frazier Lillie Williams
Elmira Gaskin Mary Ann Wright
Sandra Green Juanita Young



Mechele Walker-Miss Choir

M.E.N.C.

MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ADVISOR
Dr. Bobby Cooper
MEMBERS
Joyce Elmore
Charles Higgins
Tammy Lodge
R.H. Rouser, Jr.

M.E.N.C. is the professional association for music educators at Utica Junior College. Membership in the campus organization is open to any student interested in teaching music. Members are provided opportunities for personal professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession. M.E.N.C. members become acquainted with music education leaders through participation in a variety of programs, demonstrations, and performing groups arranged by the local chapter, the state Music Educators Association, and the Music Educators National Conference.



V.I.C.A.



Joseph Bartee Lester Owens **AUTO BODY Edward Bates** Kenneth Floyd Robert Harrison Thomas Knight Charles Lyons **Gregory Martin** Carl Sims Eddie Steele Karl Turner Henry Welch Robert Wilson **AUTO MECHANICS** James Haynes Robert Jones Calvin Lee John Shinard CABINETMAKING Timothy Coleman Vincent Durman CARPENTRY John Beal Clyde Moore Herbert Thompson

COSMETOLOGY Louise Hackett Willene Johnson William May Eleanor Smith DRAFTING Donald Burns Odis Chess Eugene Frazier Walter Gilliam Mark Holt, Jr. John Hunter Harold Little Marvin McGee Louis Morris Bailey Shears, Jr. Willie Thomas Ceasar Watkin Margaret Younger Bertha Watts

Larry Caston Michael Green Vernon Heath Anthony Hedrick Julius Hedrick Dennis Kitchens Turner Pugh Joe Sanders Garry Sprville Alonzo Thomas Guy Thompson Theodis Walker Jessie Warfield Calvin White James White Roy White Ronnie Williams WELDING Calvin Bingham Alvin Calhoun Steven Chambliss Robert Chester Christopher Draper Harry McMillian Virgel Parker Bobby Phelps Noble Richardson Vernon Smith **Donald Taylor** Over Lee Trunell **Elaine Trunell** Charlie Watkins Elvis White Chancey Williams Michael William



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB OF AMERICA

V.I.C.A. seeks to unite all Uticanites enrolled in vocational, industrial, and technical education and to develop their leadership through participation in various educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities. An effort is made to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety to foster a deep respect for the 'dignity" of work.

Willene Johnson Miss V.I.C.A.

ESQUIRE CLUB



The Esquire Club at Utica Junior College strives to maintain a better understanding between faculty/staff members and the student body through the process of exchanging ideas and to help young men in becoming leaders of tomorrow.

Bose Bruce, Advisor Amanda Hughes, Advisor L.T. Walker, President Sylvester Walker, Vice-President A. Hubber, Secretary Berry Jordan, Treasurer Willie People





ESQUIRETTE CLUB

The Esquirette Club promotes and enhances womanhood on campus. It offers ladies a chance to become leaders that are informed on current issues as well as fashions and social events. The purpose is to offer service to all mankind through school and community projects.

MEMBERS OFFICERS
Irene Butler Theresa Myers, President

Diana Harris Auguleda Bennett, Vice-President Christine James Sandra Brown, Secretary

Sharon Moore ADVISORS

Teresa Terrell Debra Woolman

Cherylene Woods Margaree Jenkins

Sharon Moore Miss Esquirette

LIBRARY CLUB



The Library Club provides students with training for student library assistants. Membership is open to all Uticanites.

Helen Perkins **MEMBERS** Alice Rockingham Floyce Beeman **Dorothy Ross** Joyce Beeman **Toniet Shelton** Lewis Hakins Clara Thomas Gleniss Harris Barbara Vincent Lorraine Hunter Hazel Walker Vera Jackson Sharon Williams Regina Luckett Priscella Hayes Ollie Mae Neal

OFFICERS

Bonnie Cole, President
Eletha Walker, Vice-President
Ruthie Dotson, Secretary
Eva Hamilton, Assistant Secretary
Shirley Rhymes, Treasurer
Ora Thurman, Business Manager
Sandra Howard, Parliamentarian
ADVISORS
Alma Fisher
Annie Harper





MEMBERS Johnny Weathersby
Eugene Frazier Reginald William
William May Fredrick Vaughn
Timothy Mims ADVISORS
Mary Sandifer Frank Powers
Michael Waters Lonnie Haynie

L.T. Walker, President James Minor, Vice-President Regina Todd, Secretary

THE CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club of Utica Junior College provides literature, equipment, and an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of chess. It seeks to develop chess as an educational-as well as recreational-game through the promotion of various types of chess matches, tournaments, and exhibits. The Chess Club is affiliated with regional chess organizations and the United States Chess Federation.



THE BARBERING CLUB

The barbering club provides better service to the community by training with professionals. It offers the best service to people that are interested in hair care.

ADVISOR Samuel Richardson **OFFICERS** Tommy Garner, President Aaron Joiner, Vice-President Mary A. Butler, Secretary Faye Jenkins, Assistant Secretary Aurthur Scott, Treasurer **MEMBERS** Althea Faye Byrd Ida Lee Frazier Dorothy Harris Edwin Hillard Yulanda Martin Katie McDonald Capucine Moore Fred Neal Jerry Parker Beverly Toney Ruby Jean White



Kathy McDonald Miss Barbering



THE THESPIANS





The Thespians is a dramatics group providing members an opportunity to develop their abilities in all forms of the dramatic arts.

> **MEMBERS** Lillie Calvin Lorrie Crawford Dewayne Davis Cherly Gettis Judith Hopkins Gwen Jackson Wardell Jackson Renda Lucky Wilbert Murray Brenda Newman **Betty Smith** Brenda Vincent Gegie Young

OFFICERS

Brenda Griffin, President

Edward Gee Robinson, Vice-President

Gwendolyn Hubbard, Secretary

Helen Thompson, Assistant Secretary Linda Myles, Treasurer/Business Manager

ADVISOR

Rosia Crisler

Christine Tanner

Lorrie Crawford Miss Thespian

SCIENCE CLUB



The Science Club is formulated to stimulate creative thinking through valid scientific approaches. An awareness and appreciation of the aesthetic value of science in relation to everyday life is an important goal. The club is open to all Uticanites enrolled in science classes.

OFFICERS

Carla Thomason, President
Lorraine Hunter, Vice-President
Sandra McGowan, Secretary
Bonnie Cole, Assistant-Secretary
MEMBERS
Cynthia Floyd
Brenda Jackson
Annie Williams
ADVISORS
Mike Berry
Cleon McKnight

Sandra McGowan Miss Science







OFFICERS

Brenda Newman, President
Ester Farmer, Vice-President
Ethel Bailey, Secretary
Wendy Walker, Assistant-Secretary
Diane Welch, Treasurer
Annie Greene, Assistant Treasurer

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club attempts to develop a greater awareness of social problems in the community and provides services to those in need. It is dedicated to the cause of Humanity, and the club motto is "joining hands to serve humanity." Annual projects include the November Bread Basket Drive, the Christmas party for Oakley students, and the donation of easter baskets to children at the Mississippi State Hospital.



ADVISOR

Christine Tanner **MEMBERS** Jannie Amos Joyce Andrews Floyce Beeman Joyce Beeman Linda Broome Ella Burrell Barbara Carson Mae Caston Nelma Dotson Shirley Ellis Bernita Hamlin **Judith Hopkins** Roberta Jones Pearlie Kinnard Janice Lofton Vanalsa Lyons Evelyn Miller Maxine Montgomery Linda Moore Darlene Ransom Shirley Rhymes **Dorothy Ross** Betty Lee Young **Lorrie Simmons**

Linda Moffett Miss Maroon & Gold Flash

EDITOR REPORTERS Lorrie Simmons Brenda Calvin ASSOCIATE EDITOR Deidre Carter Patricia Thompson Linda Lonnie SPORTS EDITOR Linda Moffett Carol Dennis Nikkie Robinson **ADVISORS Dorothy Ross ARTIST** Bessie Brown Reginald Williams Terry Collins

The Maroon & Gold Flash is the U.J.C. student news publication. Work on the college newspaper is designed to give interested students an opportunity to acquire and develop skills in the area of journalism. Members are introduced to the world of investigating and writing newsworthy features, layout design, and preparation of the newspaper for printing. Students also learn how to prepare and release news stories to the various media.





MAROON & GOLD FLASH

CHEERLEADERS





The Cheerleaders help promote good sportsmanlike conduct, arouse real school spirit, and accompany and cheer the teams to victory. This club is open to all eligible students.

MEMBERS

Mary McDuffie, President
Ella Burrell, Vice-President
Ernestine James, Secretary
Espie Brooks, Treasurer
Deidre Carter, Business Manager
Erna Wheeler, Parliamentarian
Brenda Jordan
Tammy Lodge
Shirley Rhymes
ADVISOR
Bobbie Mason

Mary Ann McDuffie Miss Cheerleader **ADVISORS**

Monocia Daniels Cornelius Horton

Bobbie Barnes

OFFICERS Cheryl Gettis
Gwendolyn Jackson Annie Green
President Angela Hay

Shirley Ellis Christine James
Vice-President Maxine Montgomery
Etta Regan Brenda Newman

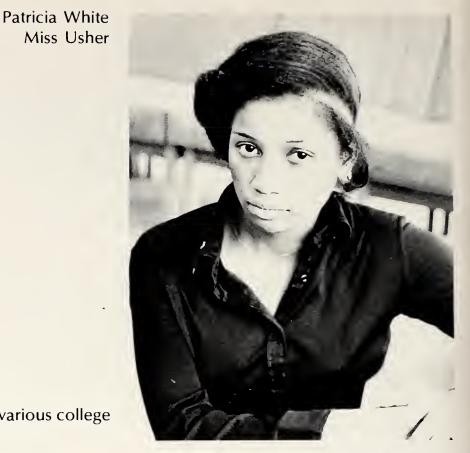
Secretary Patricia Reed
Patricia Jackson Martha Richardson
Treasurer Noble Richardson
MEMBERS Lorrie Simmons

Gloria Thompson

Glenda Body Helen Thompson
Gwendolyn Brown Patricia Thompson
Irene Butler Patricia White

Cheryl Davis Cheryl Woods Dewayne Davis Betty Young

The Usher Club develops skills of escorting and seating persons for various college events. It is open to all interested college students.





USHER CLUB



PHI THETA KAPPA

The Utica Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is Alpha Beta Xi. It is a national honorary association composed of students who have achieved academic excellence and who have demonstrated outstanding moral character.

Anita Griffin, Advisor
Patrinella Diggs, Advisor
Cynthia Floyd, President
Gwendolyn Hubbard, Vice-President
Rosie Jones, Secretary
Mary Bradley
Debra Carter
Doris Carter
Redia Dee
Brenda Griffin
Lori Simmons
Juanita Young

Cynthia Floyd Miss Phi Theta Kappa

ADVISORS Neilma Doton Christopher Draper Earl Nelson Eugene Frazier Bobbie Mason **OFFICERS** Lucendia Frazier Rachel Kinnard Michael Green President Larry Hardin John Harrington Katrina Stokes Angela Hay Secretary **Bobbie Stokes** Priscilla Hayes Treasurer Edwin Hillard Ricky Jenkins Debra Townsend Betty Johnson **Business Manager** Johnny Liddell Evonne Gibbs David Linzy Parliamentarian **MEMBERS** Mary McDuffie Randy McGrone Richard Anderson Shardrick Benjamin Bennett McInnis Lestria Bennett Helen McNeal Deborah Moreland Fredrick Brown Minnie Noel Gwen Brown Janice Brown Gary Scott Tracie Brown Felita Smith Ella Burrell Sonia Smith Harold Carpenter Paul Stewart Keith Claxton Barbara Thomas Timothy Coleman Beverly Toney Michael Upkins Earl Cooper Larry Coston Joyce Wilson

Joyce Wilson Miss Physical Education



The Physical Education Club is designed to enrich the student's knowledge of an organized physical fitness program. This club is open to any Uticanite interested in physical education and physical fitness.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB



Louis Hackett Miss Cosmetology



ADVISOR Amanda Thomas **OFFICERS** William May, President Sylvester Walker, Vice-President Clara Redmond, Secretary Willene Johnson, Treasurer Patricia Morris, Sergeant of Arms Shirley Lee, Reporter Louise Hackett, Parliamentarian Mary Pugh, Chaplain **MEMBERS Esper Brooks** Mary Cousin **Ruby Daniels** Janice Galloway Jacqueline Harris Lizzie Kyles Barbara McNulty Etha Myrick Alice Patton Harry Powell Eleanor Smith



COSMETOLOGY CLUB

The Cosmetology Club is open to cosmetology majors and provide opportunities for members to work together and become future leaders. It is designed to unify class and daily activities and to promote individual styles and ideas.

PHI BETA LAMBDA



Phi Beta Lambda is a national fraternity open to all student enrolled in business oriented degree programs. It is designed to broaden student's understanding of economic and business phenomena. The organization also seeks to engage participants in projects that will strengthen their working relationships with others.

OFFICERS

Debbie Fisher, President Alice Rockingham, Vice-President Cynthia Curry, Secretary Berry Jordan, Treasurer Ruthie Dotson, Chaplain Helen Dixon, SGO Representative **ADVISORS** Shirley Mason Minnie Hawthorne



Vanessa Durham Miss Phi Beta Lambda

Mary Bradley Herticene Brown Janice Brown Irene Butler Gloria Cage Belinda Chess Dorothy Christian Gloria Claiborne Barolyn Dixon Vanessa Durham Linda Fields Annie Graves Eva Nell Hamilton Priscilla Hayes Vera Jackson Arnell Jones Barbara Jones Carla Jones Rosie Jones

Carolyn Mallard Shirley Rymes Minnie Martin Janita Montgomery Ollie Neal Jeanette Nichols Alma Parson Martha Richardson Mary Robinson Nicky Robinson Hazel Ross

T'Tannya Taylor Diane Thompson Gloria Thompson Shirley Thompson Vickie Watson Phyllis Wells Patricia White Elaine Wilson Hazel Wolfe

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY





Joyce Beeman, Miss Campus Ministry

The United Campus Ministry is an interdenominational organization open to all Uticanites desiring Christian association and participation. It seeks to cultivate and promote individual religious growth among those persons in higher education through an involvement of students, faculty, community resident, and churches of the area. The organization promotes weekly religious study and sponsors Religious Emphasis Week and an annual Gospel Music Festival.

| Janice Amos | |
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| Jessie Amos | |
| Joyce Andrews | |
| Bobbie Barnes | |
| Joyce Beeman | |
| Rose Brown | |
| Sandra Brown | |
| Shelia Brown | |
| Irene Butler | |
| Rosie Butler | |
| Lovenia Carroll | |
| Barbara Carson | |
| Marilyn Clark | |
| hirley A. Collins | |
| Earl Cooper | |
| Gloria Craft | |
| Loria Crawford | |
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| Cheryl Davis |
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| Louis Dixon |
| Dorothy Ellis |
| Shirley Ellis |
| Dianne Fields |
| Eugene Frazier |
| Sherrie Green |
| Mike Hampton |
| Elizabeth Hannah |
| Cuntistine Henry |
| Mary Hyder |
| Jessie Howard |
| Dora Jenkins |
| Mildred Jenkins |
| Elizabeth Jones |
| Roberta Jones |
| Leresa Lerrell |
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Johnny Liddell David Linzy Rigina Luckett Roxey Marshall Sylvia Mayes James Minor Sharon Moore Theresa Myers Francie Neal Marcunes Newell Jeanette Nichols Darlene Ranson Gwen Robinson Rearline Robinson **Ethel Savage** Mariea Shelton Charles Smith

Glenda Smith
Rosie Summage
Danny Swilley
Shirley Thompson
Ira Thurman
Elaine Trunell
Desi Wake
Eletha Walker
Hazel Walker
Chery Weathersby
Gregory Webb
Diana Welch
Ruby Wilson
Mary Wright

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Pat Reed, Treasurer Etta Regan, Business Manager Jessie Dawson, Advisor

PEOPLE











FRESHMEN
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COLLEGE BOARD
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FACULTY
STAFF

FRESHMEN



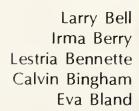
CLASS OFFICERS

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Gwen Jackson, Treasurer Leander Monroe, Parliamentarian Helen Hampton, Advisor Georgia Wiggins, Advisor

Jacqueline Allison Hattie Anderson Robert Anderson Lewis Atkinson Billy Bailey

> Cordelia Bailey Jeffery Bailey Lula Barnes John Beal Esther Bell





FRESHMEN



Vivian Bland
Darlene Brown
Gwendolyn Brown
Lyon Brown
Jackie Brown

Rosa Brown Sandra Brown Shelia Brown Thomas Brown Gertuda Brison

Frank Bullock Michael Burton Althea Byrd Shirley Callahan Alvin Calhoun

Eddie Calvin Lillian Calvin Kenneth Campbell Harold Carpenter Deidre Carter

Alexander Caston Barbara Caston Darlene Caston Loisa Caston Mary Chambers

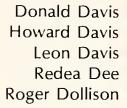
Steve Chambliss Dorothy Christian Henry Christian Marilyn Clark Ronnie Clark

FRESHMEN

Gloria Clairborne Norland Claxton Albenna Cole Bonnie Cole Mary Coleman



Annette Davis

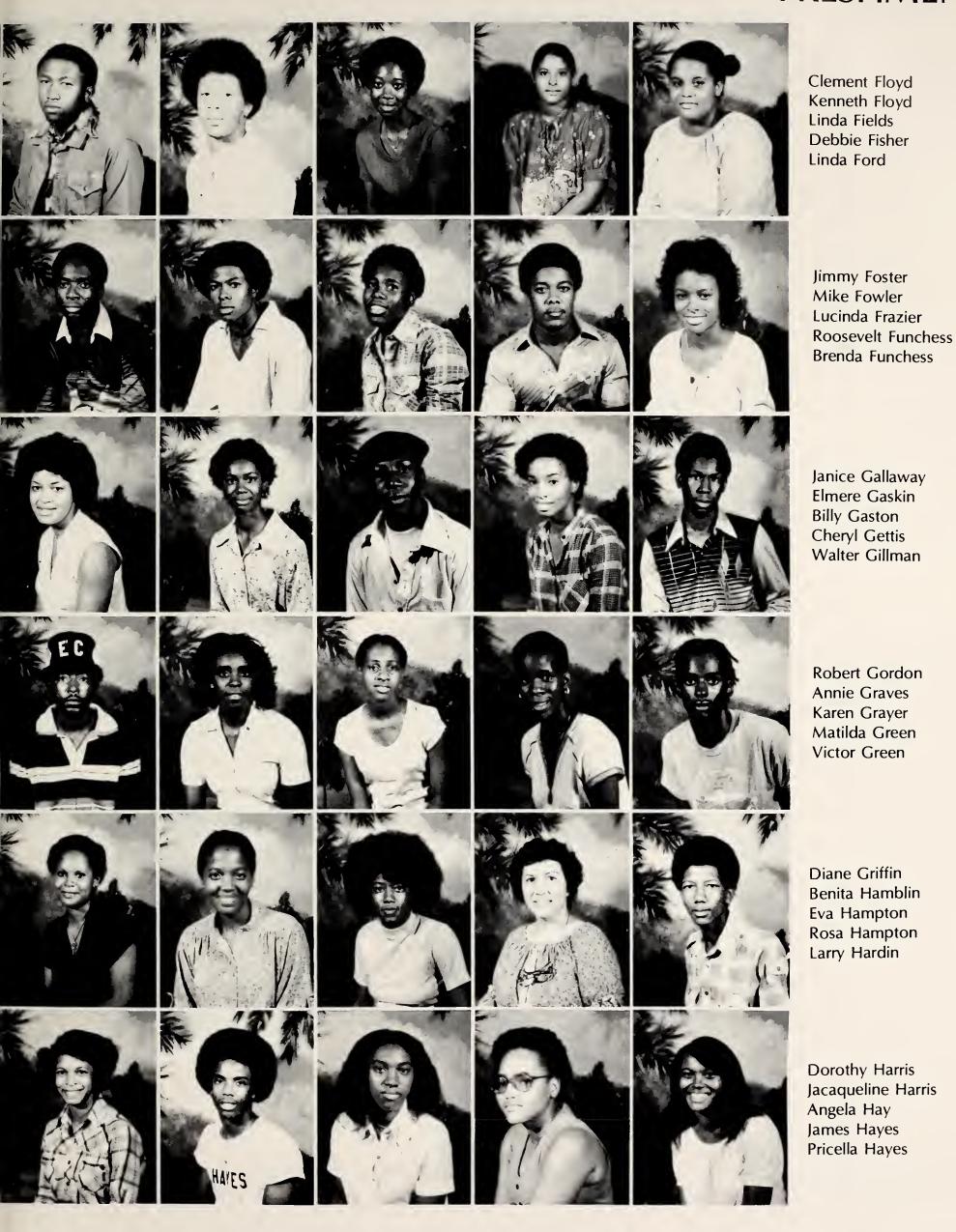


Linda Dixon Willie Dixon Sylvia Dixon Edward Divinity Jimmy Dorsey

Ruthie Dotson Nelman Dotson Patricia Dozier Vanessa Durham Annie Edwards

Dorothy Ellis Stanley Ellis Janice Elmore Betty Flagg Elaine Fleming





Clara Hedrick Carlene Henderson Pamela Hilliard Juanita Holmes Sandra Howard











Shirley Howard Dewey Hubbard John Hunter Lorraine Hunter Sharon Hunter









Mary Hyder Gwen Jackson Sandra Jackson Sidney Jackson Vera Jackson









Luther Jefferson Myra Jefferson Dora Jenkins Faye Jenkins Alicia Johnson









Betty Johnson Beverly Johnson Eunice Johnson James Johnson Lillian Johnson

























Barbara Jones Carla Jones Carla Jones Gregory Jones Savannah Jones

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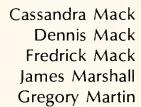


Margaret Younger
Vicksburg Ms.
Drafting and Design
After leaving Utica I plan to go into
Engineering at one of the major
universities.

The blue print for my first house is almost complete, but now comes the hard part ... the money.

John Liddell Windfred Liddell Bobby Lindsey Harold Little Tammy Lodge

Tammy Logan Ted Lofton Regina Luckett Charles Lyons Debbie Lynch

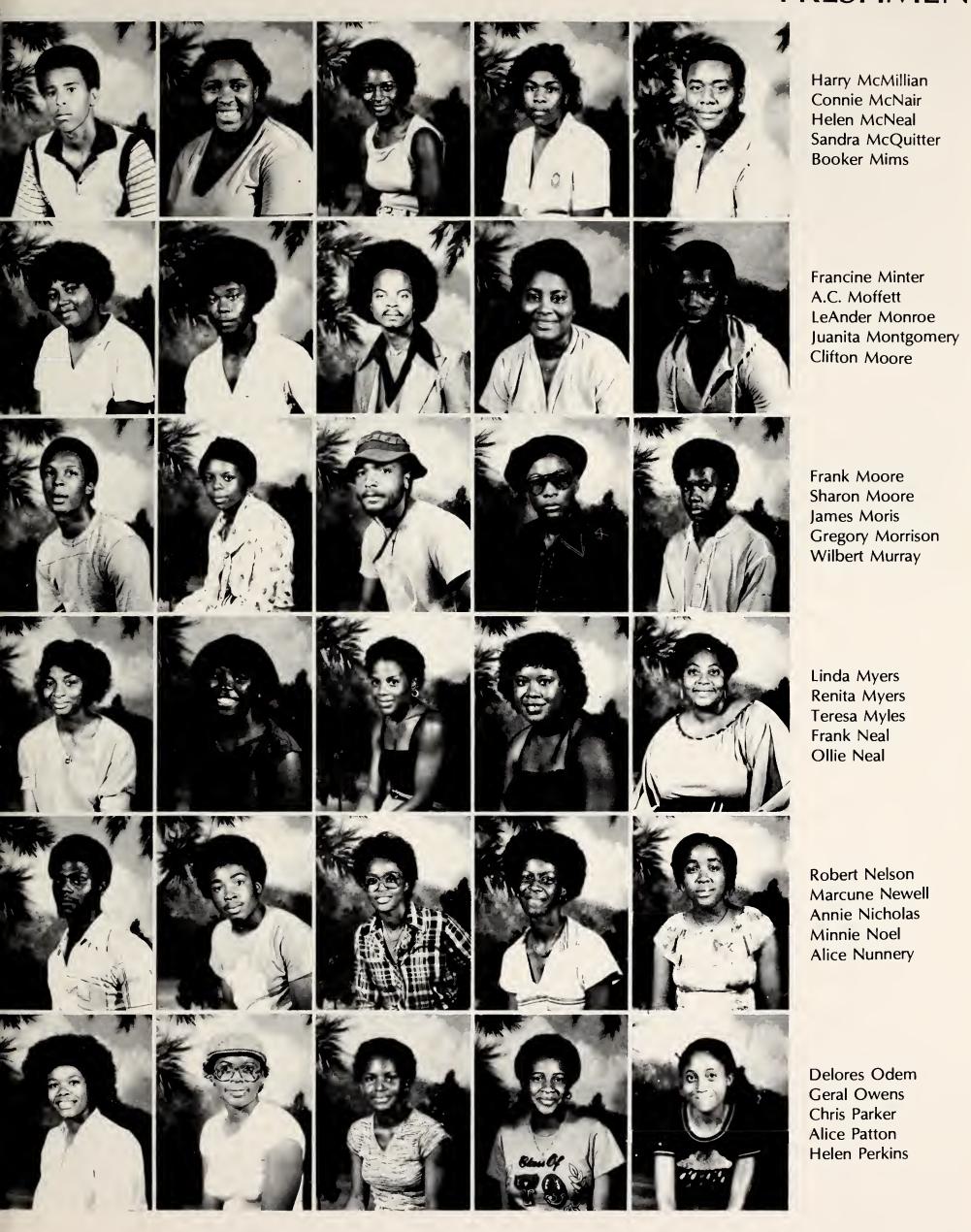


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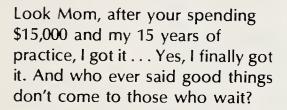
Darlene Mason Cathy McDonald Diane McFarland Betty McGee Marvin McGee

Sandra McGowan
Samuel McGriggs
Mary McKinley
Amos McLemore





Hezron Rouser, Hometown:
Jackson Mississippi, Major: Music,
Ambition: After graduation I plan
to further my education at
Tougaloo college afterwhich, my
goal is to become a professional
musician. Hezron was in Opera
South filming of "A Bayou
Legend."



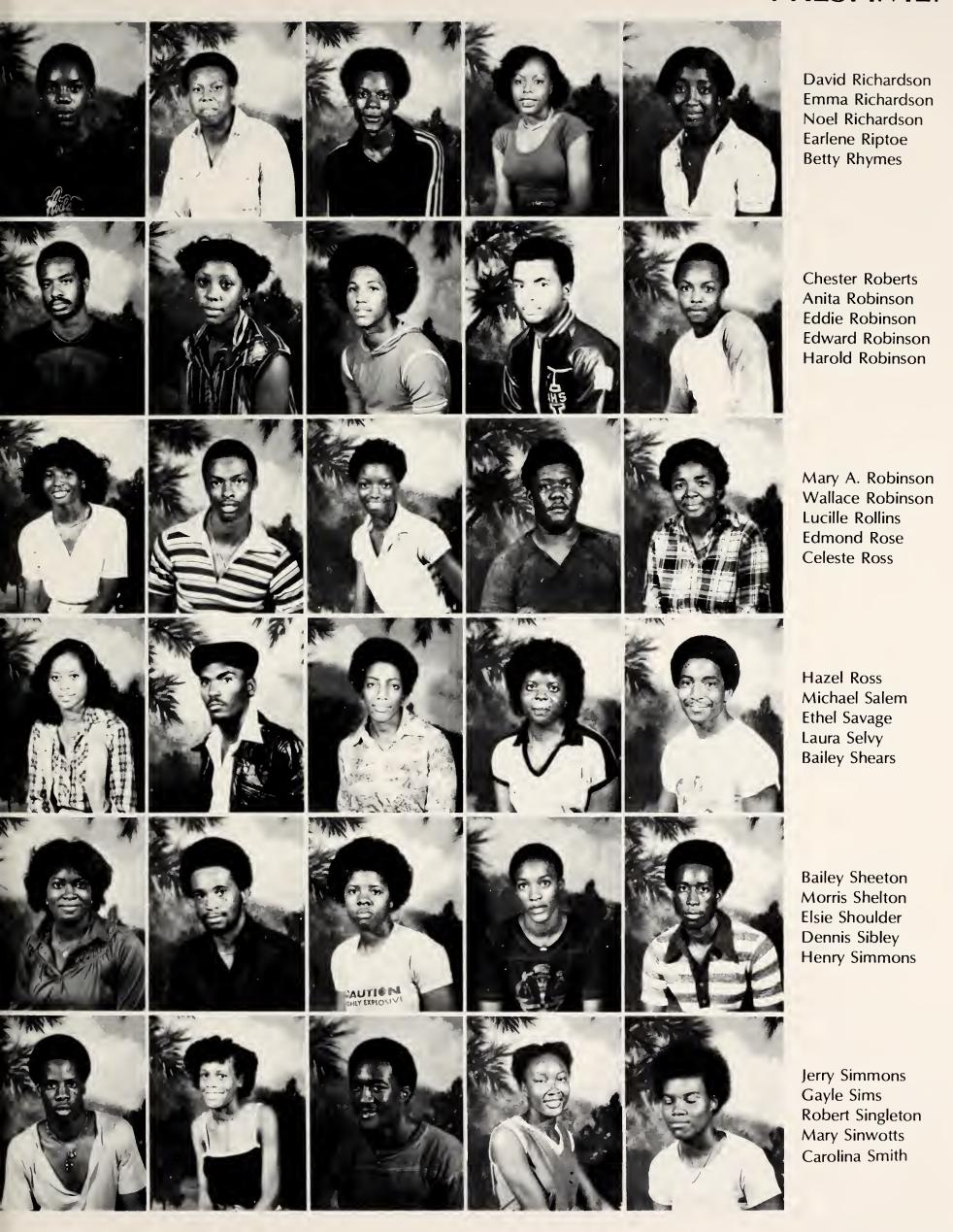


Willie People Leon Pendleton Jesse Philips Beverly Pillman Connie Pollard

Kevin Poole Clara Porter Wanda Porter Gary Powell Mary Pugh

Leonia Ragsade Willie Rand Jerry Ratter Bertha Reed Gustina Reed





Carolyn Smith Cassandra Smith Charles Smith Eleanor Smith Eleanor Smith

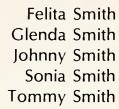






















Marilyn Spann Berlinda Stamps Daisy Stamps Eddie Steele Ernest Stewart

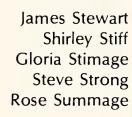












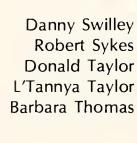




































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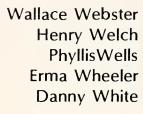






















Lynn White













Ruby White

Patricia White



Earlene Samuel, Hometown: Terry MS. Major: Auto Mechanics, Ambition: I plan to get a job working in my major field and someday own my own mechanic shop.



As a child, I'd watch my brothers work on their car and there were times when they'd get stuck and didn't know what to do, then I'd hoped that I could help them but didn't know myself. So I decided that I'd learn not only to help them in distressed times, but to also help myself. I enjoy traveling alone and can never tell when my car might quit or even need oil or a simple tune-up, so it is time like those that I need to go for what I know, and if I don't know, my car simply won't go. I enjoy doing things for myself, I hate waiting on anyone especially when it is something that I can learn on my own, so mechanics is my thing.



Sadie Wilson Charley Williams Charlie Williams Dorothy Williams Evelyn Williams

George Williams Jessie Williams May Williams Michael Williams Reginald Williams

Ronnie Williams Shelia Williams Calvin Willis Gwen Wilson Janice Windham

Bernard Windham Mary Wright Gregie Young Laureen Young Margaret Young



Uticanites enjoy a game of checkers—one of the favorite pastimes in the Campus Union.

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Bertha Lee Watts, Hometown Fayette Ambition: is to one day become a professional tailor or a professional model. Bertha won the "model of the year" at the U.J.D. annual fashion show.



Sewing is easy but, threading this needle is hard work.



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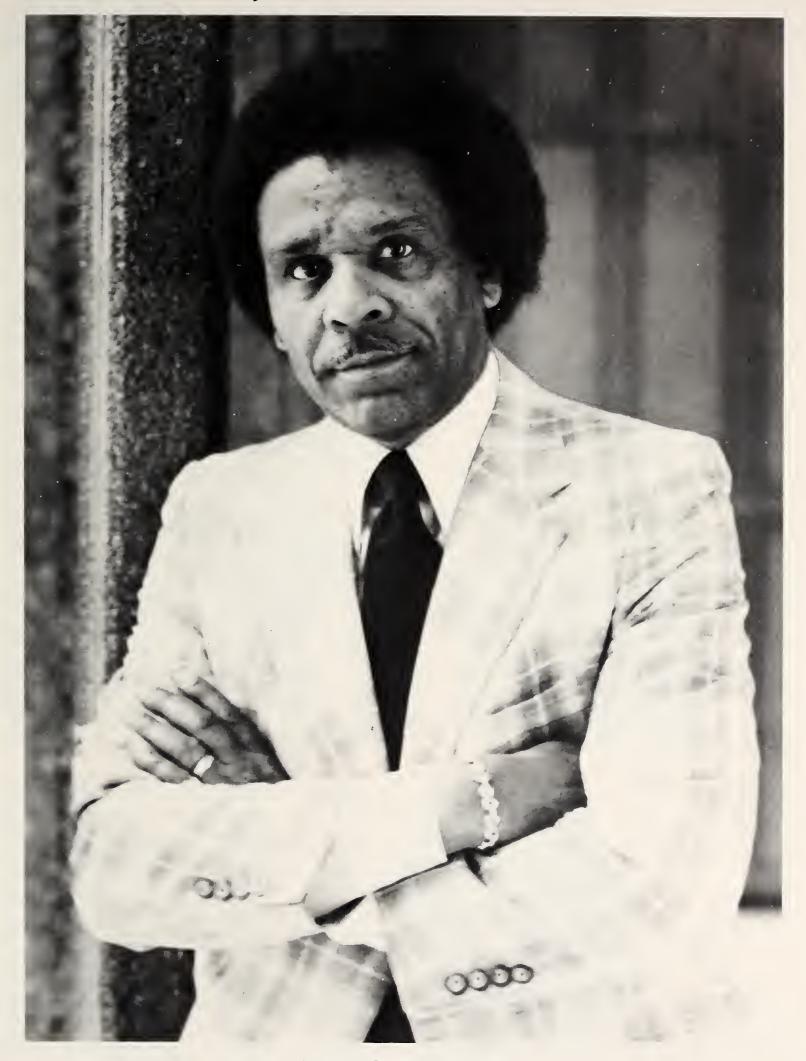


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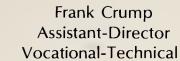


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UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE 1979-80 BASKETBALL SCHEDULF

| 1979-80 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Nov. 2 & 3 | Mory Holmes Tip Off (men) There |
| Nov. 7 | Lawson State Community Callege Herei |
| Nov. 9 | Mory Holmes |
| Nov. 13 | Prentiss There |
| Nov. 16 | Northwest There |
| Nov. 19 & 20 | Preseason Tournament (Women) . There |
| Nov. 27 | Mory Holmes There |
| Nov. 29 | Co-Lin There |
| Dec. 1 | CoahomaHere |
| Dec. 4 | Gulf Caast There |
| Dec. 6 | Jones There |
| Dec. 8 | PrentissHere |
| Dec. 13 | Lawson Stote Community College . There |
| Dec. 20 & 21 | Utica Tournament (Men)Here |
| | |
| Jan. 8 | Pearl RiverHere |
| Jan. 12 | Gulf CoastHere |
| Jan. 14 | HindsThere |
| Jan. 17 | Jones Here |
| Jan. 19 | Pearl RiverThere |
| Jan. 22 | Southwest There |
| Jan. 24 | East Central |
| Jan. 26 | Co-Lin |
| Jan. 28 | SouthwestHere |
| Feb 2 | Hinds Here |
| Feb. 5 | East CentralThere |
| Feb. 9 | CoahomaThere |
| Feb. 11-13-15 | South Divisional Tournament (Men), TBA |
| Feb. 12-14-16 | South Divisional Tournament (Women). TBA |
| Feb. 18 & 19 | Overoll State Tournament (Men) TBA |
| Feb. 21 & 22 | Overall State Tournament (Women)TBA |

THE BULLDOGS

Lester Bennett Fredrick Brown Frank Bullock Carl Cline Ron Glaster Norman Hamlin Ricky Jenkins Jack Lewis Johnny Liddell Donald Nelson Wallace Robinson Micheal Upkins Managers Eugene Frazier William Johnson COACHES Earl J. Nelson Robert Strong 1978-79 STATE CHAMPIONS





IT'S
TIME FOR
BASKETBALL
WHERE THE
WINNING
IS JUST
BEGINNING





Will you look at that!







Whoever wants the first two-must be able to catch this ball. 102

Look! He hit me on my hand, now isn't that considered a foul?

I got it now and I can't let it go.



Stop tickling my hand.

Between the two of us—one of us should at least get the rebound if of course, there is one.

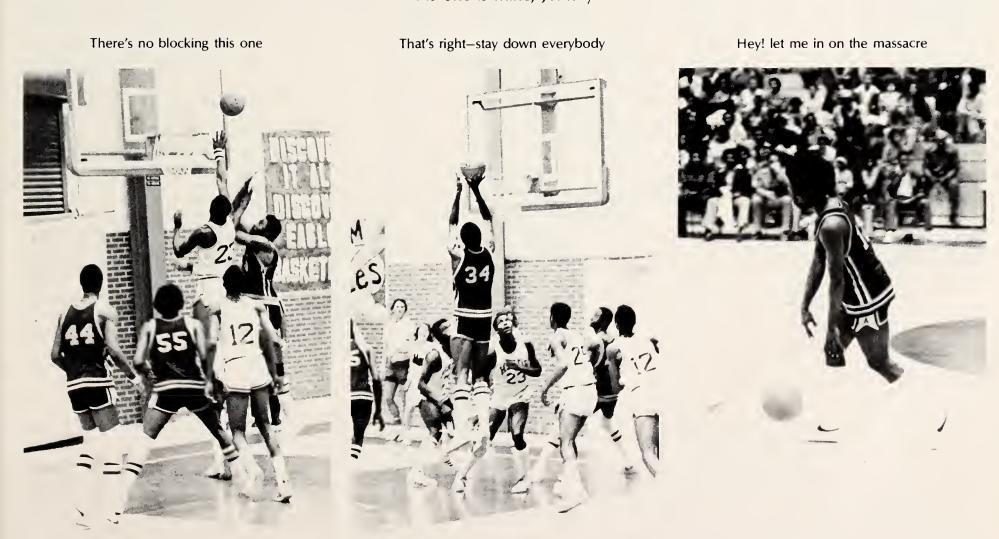


PLAY BALL

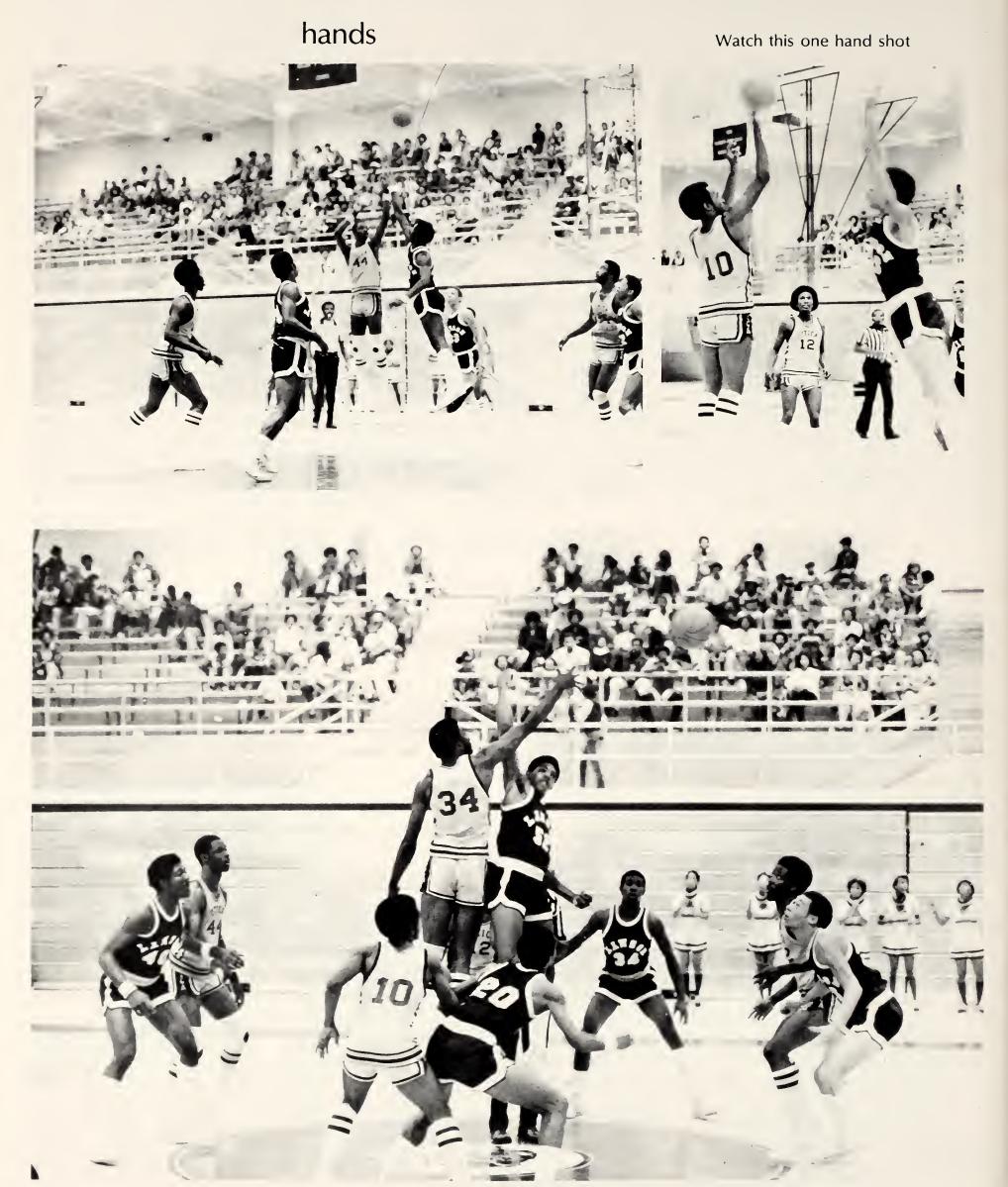




This one is mine, Johnny



While we're up and out of the crowd-let's hold



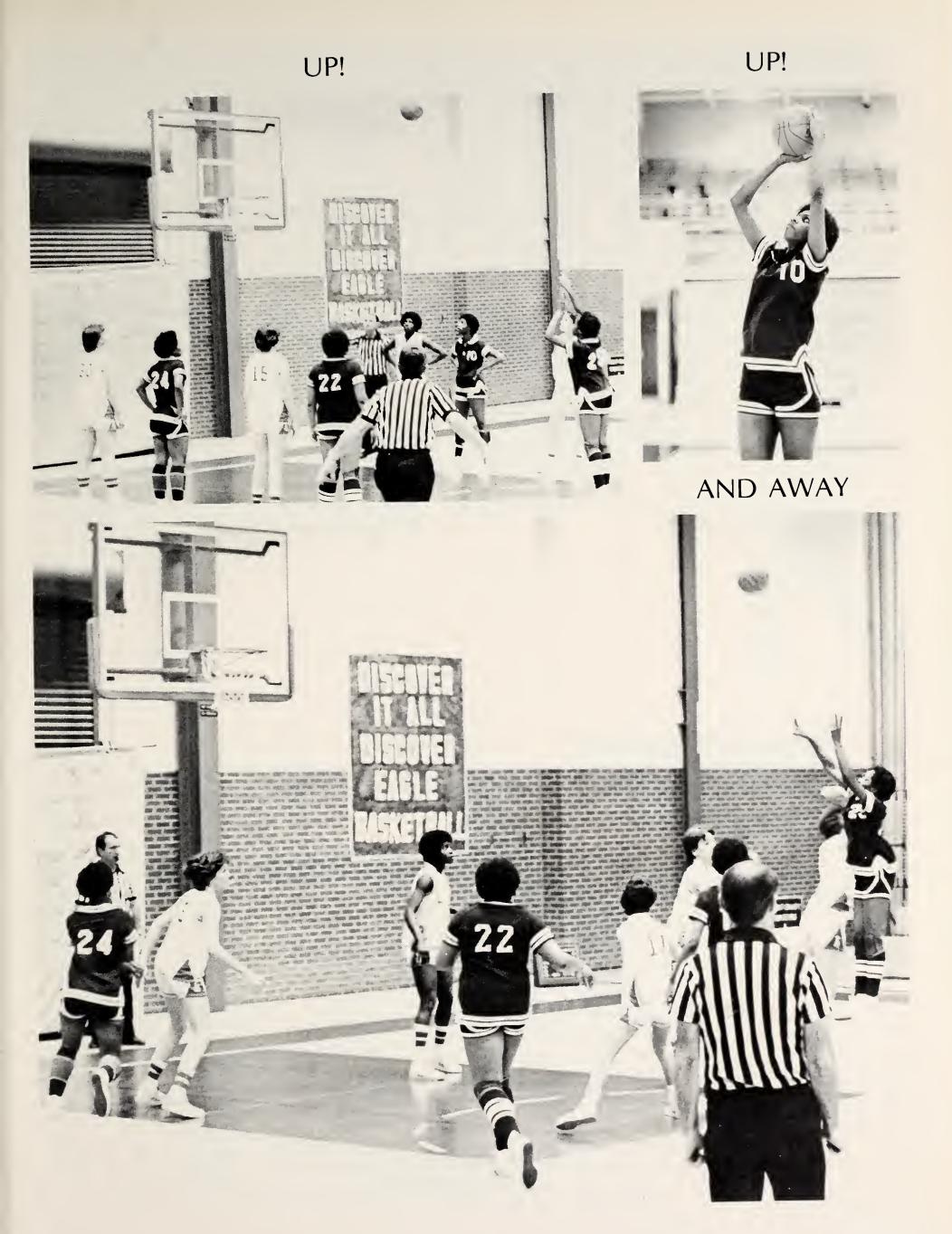
Come back, you round precious thing



Well Boys, It's Over-This shot will do it.



Janice Brown Yvonne Gibbs Lillian Hunter Rachael Kinnard **Bobbie Stokes** Bobbie Stokes
Katrina Stokes
Barbara Thomas
Beverly Toney
Joyce Wilson
Managers
Priscilla Hayes
Betty Johnson
COACHES
Mary Robbins
Lester Owens THE BULLDOGETTES





Let Us Pray





My, her nails are pretty







Thanks-Up There

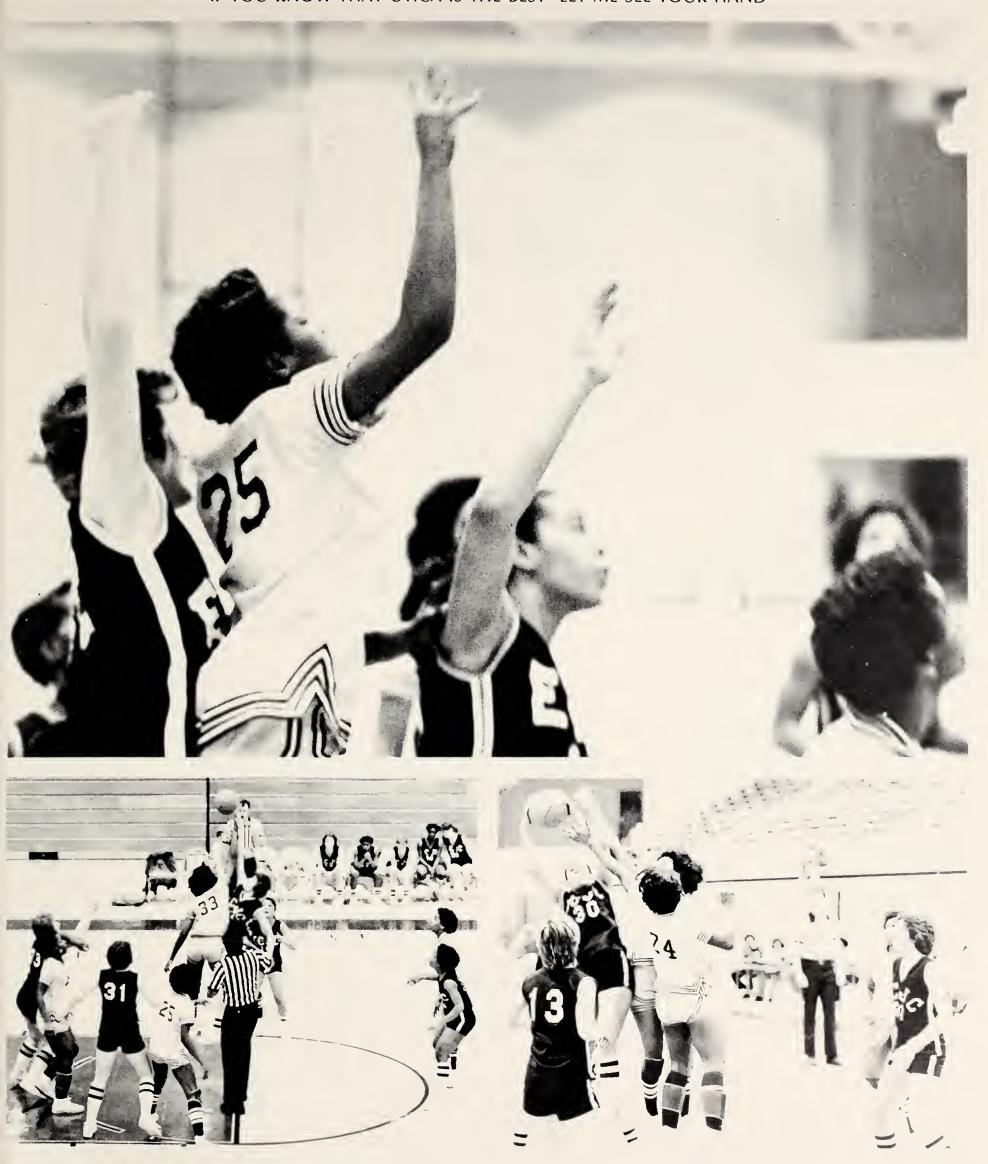


I'll just tap lightly.



All noise ceased as they watched with glee.

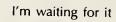
Let's all grab her.



This one is up for grabs

I'll protect this ball with my life

This is a sure one









It doesn't seem to want to come our way



This one is ours for sure



TENNIS TEAM

COACH
Dr. C. McKnight
MEMBERS
Janet Elmore
Lillian Hunter
Delecta Collins
Willie Stingley

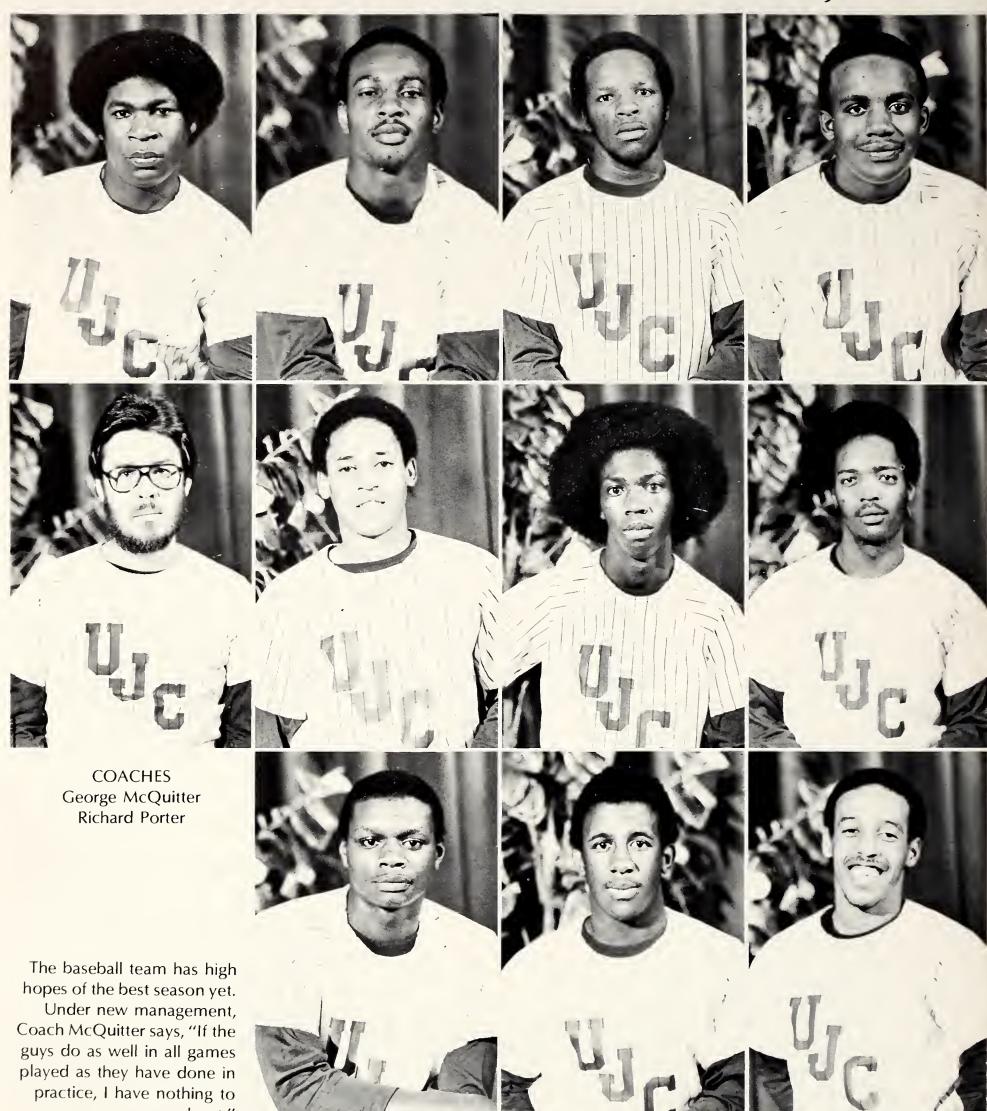


TENNIS ANYONE?

THEY PLAYED WITH GREAT ECSTASY



THE 1980 UTICA JUNIOR



practice, I have nothing to worry about."

Richard Anderson Harold Carpenter Keith Claxton

John Beal Larry Caston Christopher Draper

John Butler Douglas Clark Edward Hilliard

COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM



John Harrington Randy McGrone John Weathersby

David Lindsey Michael McNeil Mack Webbs

Greg Martin Raymond Shannon McAndrew Williams

William McCray James Stewart Reginald Williams

THE UTICANITE STAFF



Fellow Students.

The photo memories have been a result of diligent work. We tried to capture the memories, activities, events and performances of our lives throughout the year here at Utica Junior College.

It is a crucial time for us, students, faculty, staff, administrators and community people. We must therefore concern ourselves actively and work toward intellectual growth. Through unity we may all have pride in the preservation for out heritage as well as our posterity.

As we graduating sophomores near the end of our journey, we will remember those we left behind. The class of 1980 appreciates the generosity shown toward us during our stay. The faculty worked hard that we might grow and remember the things that brought us joy and happiness, and those things that made our journey a pleasant one lhere at Utica Junior College.





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